## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula I, stereoisomeric and tautomeric forms and mixtures thereof in all ratios, and physiologically tolerated salts, hydrates and esters thereof:

$$R_1 \cdot N \cdot R_2$$
 $N \cdot R_4$ 
 $R_1 \cdot N \cdot R_2$ 
 $R_4 \cdot R_{12}$ 
 $R_{11} \cdot R_{12}$ 
 $R_{11} \cdot R_{12}$ 
 $R_{11} \cdot R_{12}$ 
 $R_{11} \cdot R_{12}$ 

wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> is chosen from hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>)-alkenyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>)-alkynyl, eycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, alkylaryl, and arylalkyl, wherein the organic radicals may be substituted by at least one substituent,

is chosen from, independently of R<sub>1</sub>, hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>)-alkenyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>)-alkynyl, cycloalkyl, and cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, alkylaryl, and arylalkyl, wherein the organic radicals may be substituted by at least one substituent, or

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R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> may, together with the nitrogen atom bearing them, form a 3-8-membered ring which may optionally contain 0, 1 or 2 further heteroatoms chosen from N, O, and S, and which is optionally substituted by at least one radical,

- R<sub>4</sub> is chosen from phenyl,  $(C_1-C_{20})$ -alkyl,  $(C_1-C_{20})$ -alkenyl,  $(C_1-C_{20})$ -alkynyl, eycloalkyl, eycloalkyl, eycloalkylalkyl, aryl,  $(C_1-C_{20})$ -alkylaryl,  $(C_1-C_{20})$ -alkylphenyl, and  $(C_2-C_{20})$ -alkyl, arylalkyl, CO-O-alkyl, CO-O-aryl, CO-alkyl, and CO-aryl, wherein the organic radicals may be which is optionally substituted by at least one substituent with -OH, alkyloxy or halogen,
- $R_{11}$  is chosen from hydrogen,  $(C_1-C_{20})$  alkyl,  $(C_1-C_5)$ -alkyl, aryl, -CO-alkyl, and -CO-aryl, wherein the organic radicals may be which is optionally substituted by at least one substituent,
- R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub> are independently chosen from hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-alkyl, and (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>)-alkyl, aryl, O-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-alkyl, O-CO-aryl, NR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, phenyl, CO-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-alkyl, CF<sub>3</sub>, CN, CONR<sub>8</sub>R<sub>9</sub>, COOH, CO-O-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>)-alkyl, CO-O-aryl, F and Cl, which is optionally substituted.

R<sub>8</sub>—is chosen from hydrogen and (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>)-alkyl,

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R<sub>9</sub>—is chosen from hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>) alkyl, and aryl, and

with the proviso that compounds of the formula (la)

$$R_1$$
  $R_3$   $R_4$   $R_2$   $R_4$   $R_4$   $R_2$   $R_4$   $R_4$   $R_2$   $R_4$   $R_4$   $R_2$   $R_4$   $R_4$   $R_5$   $R_5$   $R_6$   $R_7$   $R_8$   $R_8$   $R_9$   $R_9$ 

wherein in formula (Ia)  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are independently chosen from H and OH,  $R_5$  is chosen from H,  $CH_3$ ,  $CH_2OH$ , CHO, a lower ( $C_4$ - $C_9$ ) alkyl radical, which can be a straight or a branched chain,  $(CH(OH))_n$ -Y and  $(CH(OH))_n$ -( $CH_2$ )<sub>m</sub>-W, wherein Y is hydrogen or a lower alkyl ( $C_4$ - $C_9$ ) radical, W is hydrogen or a hydroxyl group, and n and m are independently from each other 1-20.

24. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 23, wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen,

 $R_2$  is chosen from hydrogen, ( $C_1$ - $C_{20}$ )-alkyl and cycloalkylalkyl,

 $R_4$  is chosen from phenyl,  $(C_1-C_{20})$ -alkylphenyl and  $(C_{12}-C_{20})$ -alkyl which is optionally substituted with -OH, alkyloxy or halogen, and

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R<sub>11</sub>, R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub> are independently of each other chosen from hydrogen and is methyl, and

R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub> are independently of each other chosen from hydrogen and methyl.

25-27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 27 23, wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are hydrogen,

R<sub>4</sub> is 1,2-dihydroxypropyl

R<sub>11</sub> is chosen from methyl and ethyl, and

 $R_{12}$  and  $R_{13}$  are independently of each other chosen from hydrogen and methyl.

29-30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent and a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 23, or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof.

32-42. (Canceled)